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Dear Regard

I have etailed your letter of 4 December 1953 with great interest. I share your consistion that good intelligence is the very fundation of an effective military program, and it is with this realisation that the Control Entelligence Agency is mining every effect to meet the information made of the military departments and other agencies of our deverment concerns with actional pacterity. He where your comments and suggestions.

As to the specific points select in your letter, I have the following communics

(a) Seme internal discontantion has been made by CIA field agencies to local communities for many years. It has been a long-standing policy of this Agency to make available to appropriate United States authorities evapones the information receive of our covert collection activities which are presidentle. Since WECINGER seems to have a particular problem in this papers. I would accommand

commine it further with you here.

(b) I am not clear as to what is included in the word "penetration" when you point out that "The military in Germany state that penetration of the Seviet orbit to medicion 30 east should be effected...." It is the prime intelligence problem of this Government to secure information on the Soviet Union. The intelligence community, including CIA, has made this its first torque for some time past. At the same time, it must be recognized that this is the most difficult took which has ever confronted on intelligence

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is now under discussion between CIA and the Service Intelligence Agencies with a view to the salution of coordinating questions which have arises as to the proper mathed of coordinating these activities. With regard to the question of training for military personnel in accept activities, we had understood that CIC had a training program of some dimensions but we would be gird to commiss ways and manus whereby we could be of any help in this respect.

I should be glad to go into any of these meters with you in forther detail. Moradile, I values your suggestion that our appropriate staff efficers should meet as soon as possible to go over those metters of common interest and I have asked my deputy, Common Cabell, and Mr. Hickard Helms to represent this Assay in a discussion with General Frakius at a time and place mutually agreeable—the secsor time better.

Simeerely yours,

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Allen W. Balles Director

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